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09.00 Welcome to the Audience

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

FROM THE 6TH WORLD SYMPOSIUM PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Chairs: *Marc Humbert (Paris, France), Alessandra Manes (Bologna, Italy),
Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)*

09.20 Risk assessment in pulmonary arterial hypertension

Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)

09.40 Management of pulmonary arterial hypertension

Nazzareno Galiè, Fabio Dardi (Bologna, Italy)

10.00 Management of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension

Gérald Simonneau (Paris, France)

10.20 Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases

Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy)

10.40 Discussion

11.00 Coffee Break

March 1, 2019

FRIDAY



REDEFINING SEVERE AIRWAYS DISEASES

Chairs: *James D. Chalmers (Dundee, United Kingdom), Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*

- 11.20 Definition and management of eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) *Vincent Cottin (Lyon, France)*
- 11.40 Guidelines on non-cystic fibrosis bronchiectasis
James D. Chalmers (Dundee, United Kingdom)
- 12.00 Treatment of eosinophilic and non-eosinophilic exacerbations of COPD
Marc Miravittles (Barcelona, Spain)
- 12.20 An update on the Lancet Commission «After asthma: redefining airways diseases» *Ian Pavord (Oxford, United Kingdom)*
- 12.40 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION

Chairs: *Marco Confalonieri (Trieste, Italy), Olivier Sitbon (Paris, France)*

- 14.00 **18F-FDG PET/CT mapping in Sarcoidosis
Emerging Patterns and Phenotypes from a Greek study**
Spyros A. Papiris, Alexandros Georgakopoulos, Andriana I Papaioannou, Nikoletta K Pianou, Maria Kallergi, Nikolaos L. Kelekis, Helias Gialafos, Effrosyni D. Manali, Sofia Chatziioannou (Athens, Greece)

- 14.10 **18F-FDG PET/CT in lung sarcoidosis:
Total Lesion Glycolysis metric of inflammation burden**
Spyros A. Papiris SA, Effrosyni D. Manali, Nikoletta K. Pianou, Maria Kallergi, Andriana I. Papaioannou, Alexandros Georgakopoulos, Katerina Malagari, Nikolaos L. Kelekis, Helias Gialafos, Sofia Chatziioannou (Athens, Greece)
- 14.20 **Peripheral oxidative burst correlates with serum VEGF levels in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: effect of anti-fibrotic drug therapy**
G. E. Polistina, S. Zanotta, G.Rea, A. Coppola, D. Galati, M. Bocchino (Naples, Italy)
- 14.30 **Pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis with an UIP pattern:
considerations on a group of patients**
Gaetano Rea, Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli, Marialuisa Bocchino (Naples, Italy)
- 14.40 **Datamining in the Alpha-1 International Registry (AIR).**
Jan Stolk (Leiden, NL)
- 14.50 **Differences in symptoms and cardiopulmonary responses to treadmill and cycle cardiopulmonary exercise testing (CPET) in ILD and comparison with the 6MWT**
D. Nikoletou, I. Chis-Ster, M. Papadakis, C.Y. Lech, I.S. McNaughton, F. Chua, R. Aul, P. Jones (London, UK)
- 15.00 **Echocardiographic evaluation of right ventricle subclinical dysfunction in interstitial lung disease patients**
Angelo Canora, Agostino Buonauro, Pasquale Dolce, Marialuisa Bocchino, Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Naples, Italy)



SCREENING AND ITS CONSEQUENCES IN RARE PULMONARY DISEASES

Chairs: *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France), Nazzareno Galiè (Bologna, Italy), Paolo Spagnolo (Padua, Italy)*

- 15.20 Screening for pulmonary arterial hypertension in systemic sclerosis and in BMPR2 mutation carriers *Marc Humbert (Paris, France)*
- 15.40 Screening for cystic fibrosis *Guillaume Thouvenin (Paris, France)*
- 16.00 Screening for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
Jan Stolk (Leiden, The Netherlands)
- 16.20 Screening for mesothelioma
Robin Cornelissen (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)
- 16.40 Discussion
- 17.00 End of the first day sessions



DIFFICULT AND NEW CONDITIONS

Chairs: *Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli (Naples, Italy), Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France), Thomas O.F. Wagner (Frankfurt, Germany)*

- 09.00 Pulmonary complications of cancer immune therapy
Jacques Cadranel (Paris, France)
- 09.20 An update from the European Reference Network LUNG
Thomas O.F. Wagner (Frankfurt, Germany)
- 09.40 Severe asthma managements 2019 *Guy Brusselle (Ghent, Belgium)*
- 10.00 Pulmonary complications of CTD *Elizabetta Renzoni (London, United Kingdom)*
- 10.20 Discussion
- 10.50 Coffee Break

BEYOND IPF

Chairs: *Carlo Albera (Turin, Italy), Francesco Bonella (Essen, Germany), Toby M. Maher (London, United Kingdom)*

- 11.20 Sarcoidosis *Joachim Müller-Quernheim (Freiburg, Germany)*
- 11.40 PLCH: where do we stand? *Abdellatif Tazi (Paris, France)*
- 12.00 LAM: beyond the cysts *Olga Torre (Milan, Italy)*
- 12.20 PPFE: how to make the diagnosis, how to treat? *Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy)*
- 12.40 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch

March 2, 2019

SATURDAY



IPF AND AROUND

Chairs: *Martin Kolb (Hamilton, ON - Canada), Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany), Carlo Vancheri (Catania, Italy)*

- 14.00 What we learned from basic science studies on IPF?
Martin Kolb (Hamilton, ON - Canada)
- 14.20 Cryobiopsy: lesson learned and future perspectives
Alberto Cavazza (Reggio Emilia, Italy)
- 14.40 The role of imaging in fibrotic lung disease *Maurizio Zompatori (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.00 Comorbidities on IPF: an underestimate issue *Antonella Caminati (Milan, Italy)*
- 15.20 Discussion

HOT TOPICS IN FIBROTIC LUNG DISEASE

Chairs: *Sergio Harari (Milan, Italy), Venerino Poletti (Forlì, Italy), Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)*

- 15.50 Genetic and epigenetic factors in IPF *Bruno Crestani (Paris, France)*
- 16.10 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis *Toby M. Maher (London, United Kingdom)*
- 16.30 Antifibrotic therapy: only for IPF patients? *Ganesh Raghu (Seattle, WA - USA)*
- 16.50 The therapy of IPF: what's next? *Michael Kreuter (Heidelberg, Germany)*
- 17.10 Discussion
- 17.30 Closing remarks

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Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue will be on duty on:

Friday, March 1 from 08.15 to 17.00

Saturday, March 2 from 08.30 to 18.00

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants upon presentation of their badge at the secretariat desk on **Saturday, March 2.**

UEMS/EACCME ACCREDITATION

The **8th International Meeting On Pulmonary Rare Diseases And Orphan Drugs** has been accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with 13 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

CME/ECM ACCREDITATION FOR ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS

Scientific program has been submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation and it has been granted **3,9 credits** for the Italian CME program.

LANGUAGE

Italian and **English** are the official languages of the Congress. Simultaneous translation will be available.

SLIDE CENTRE

Only pc data projection will be available during the congress. Conference room will be provided with a laptop, therefore the use of personal laptop is not allowed. To allow a smooth running of sessions, Speakers are requested to contact the computer centre and hand in their cd or pen drive at least one hour before the beginning of their session.

REGISTRATION FEE € 400,00

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

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From Linate Airport: take the bus 73 to San Babila Square and then the Underground Red Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Train

From Central Railway Station take the Underground Green Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

By Car

From any highway exit, follow indications Centro and then ask for piazza Cadorna. In piazza Cadorna you are at 10 minutes walking to the Congress Venue. Parking facilities are available near the Congress Venue.

By Local Transportations

- Underground Line 1, Red – Cadorna Stop
- Underground Line 2, Green – Cadorna Stop
- Bus: nr. 54, nr. 70, nr. 94
- Tram: nr. 19, nr. 27, nr. 29

Congress Venue

Located right in the centre of Milan and at walking distance from the S. Maria delle Grazie Church and the Castello Sforzesco fortress, the Palazzo delle Stelline was a 15th century monastery. The original building has been recently refurbished and restored through the addition of fullview windows installed in the cloister.



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